Hixburg

Hixburg, April 23.- Dr. Twyman Williams will fill his regular appointment at Hixburg Presbyterian Church next Sunday at 11:00 A. M. The Junior Primary Choir will sing, "I Love to go to Sunday School," and the Youth Choir will sing, "Does Jesus Care?"

Mesdames Rob Martin and Edwin Fore, and Miss Rosalie Fore represented Olive Branch Methodist Church at the Mary Moore Zone meeting of the W. S. C. S. on April 3, at Salem Church in Buckingham.

Anne, Louella and Kinckle Martin attended the birthday party for Eloise Rosser on Saturday night.

Mr. John B. Abraham, of Alexandria was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood.

Pfc. Watkins McPhillips expects to leave Germany on May 22, and he discharged about June the first.

Harwood Hix, of Norfolk, spent the week-end at the home of his father, Wilson Hix.

Pfc. Marvin Glover, of Belvoir is spending several weeks at home. On May 9, he will go on his next assignment to the Aleutian Islands, near Canada.

On April 23, Mr. Slough and family moved from the Drinkard Place to the John Tweedy farm. We shall miss them in this neighborhood.

TOUR ON MAY 7TH. OF OLD SOUTH BOSTON HOMES

On May 7th, from eleven to four, the fifth annual May Day tour of old Halifax County houses will go to town — South Boston — the biggest and oldest town in the county. The legislature of 1796 established a trading post in the Riverdale area, of which a remote log cabin is the lone sentinel, just as similar cabins on Calhoose Hill are of a later settlement. The present town of South Boston was established in 1884, and considers its founder to have been the late Capt. E. B. Jeffress, who owned most of the land at the time when the community began to grow after the War Between the States.

Appropriately and patriotically, the tour will start at his former home near the Armory on Colonial Heights, reached by turning off Wilborn Avenue at Webster Street.

Seven houses will be open, all but one being more than sixty years old, and most of them lived in graciously and spaciously by the same family all of that time.

Eisenhower suggests an atomic powered ship to make goodwill trip around the world.

Next week is National Home Demonstration Club Week.

Appomattox is a growing town.

NEWS FOR VETERANS

Veterans Administration has received requests for appraisal for more than 104,000 proposed and existing homes for veterans during February, the highest monthly total since October, 1950, VA announced.

The February total was 38 per cent above the 75,493 units for which VA received appraisal requests in January and 86 per cent more than the 55,934 received in February, 1954, the month the current surge in home-building activity got underway.

VA said the October, 1950, total of 119,734 was artificially induced in that many builders put in appraisal requests prior to the imposition of credit controls shortly after the start of the Korean conflict.

Of the 104,188 units for which appraisal requests were received last month, 64,192 were from builders for proposed homes. This was 17,983 above January and 87 per cent above the 34,407 received in February, 1954.

The remaining 39,996 appraisal requests received last month were for existing homes, 10,707 above January and 86 per cent above the 21,547 received in February, 1954.

Home loan applications received by VA duirng February totaled 55,621 making it the seventh straight month the rate has topped 50,000. The February total was 3,704 over that for January and more than double the 26,865 received in February, 1954.

COBLE MERGER IS COMPLETED

Lexington, N. C. April 20.- Today, 3500 Southern milk producers take over the Coble Dairies, comprising 43 plants in North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, Georgia and Florida.

When, last August, the news of the impending sale of the company by George Coble was made public the back-on-the-farm producers whose cows convert raw feed into raw milk for the Coble enterprise probably trembled in their shoes, for by the stroke of a wrong decision, those hard-working men and women might almost overnight be faced with an uncertain market for their milk—or no market at all.

After weeks of negotiating, during which time another major company came close to acquiring the properties, the producers, through a remarkable demonstration of coordinated effort, have taken over and are now sole owners and operators of Coble Dairies.

Today's Coble operation evolved from a merger by Coble Dairy Products Cooperative, Coble Dairy Products and Cumberland Dairy Products, the latter operating out of Fayetteville. The producers have wrapped up their new operation under the name, Coble Dairy Products Cooperative, Incorporated.

Subscription rate: $2.00 a year payable in advance.

Sheriff Warns About Bl

A campaign to alert the public to the dangers of blasting caps was launched today by Sheriff David T. Robertson. A child finding a blasting cap must let it alone, the officer said, as he "would a rattlesnake."

Know a cap when you see one, to avoid deadly danger, is the sheriff's advice. Blasting caps are bright copper or aluminum tubes, about as big around as a pencil, and from an inch and a half to five inches long. A cap may or may not have a fuse attached. Some have plain or colored wires at one end. They contain a highly sensitive explosive and are necessary to explode dynamite to build bridges, roads and skyscrapers, quarry stone, mines, and especially pipe line projects.

Sheriff Robertson explained that some youngsters recognize the caps when they see them, but do not understand their real danger. They seem to instinctively know, he said that caps will explode and make a noise and so hit them deliberately with a rock or hammer. Some times they throw them into fires just to hear the expolsion. Last year as a result of such accidents, many children were seriously injured. Some lost fingers of hands, othere were blinded for life.

The sheriff explained that he is sounding this warn... request of the ... Association and ... Makers of Explo... years have been ... vigorous educatio... acquaint the pub... gers of blasting ... A boy or girl ... sheriff warned, "... alone, warn any ... may be nearby ... some other lo... cer."

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APPOMATTOX HOME AGENT

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The occasion of ***NATIONAL HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB WEEK, MAY 1 - 7,*** affords us the pleasure of saluting the 17 Home Demonstration Clubs of Appomattox County and their 350 members.

Home Demonstration work in Appomattox County is 19 years old. The first clubs were: Rocks, Wreck Island, Glendale, Liberty Chapel and Lee. The present high standard of achievement in the art of home-making is a tribute to the leadership of Mrs. B. G. Anderson, home agent, and her able assistants. The clubs meet at least once each month. The meetings are featured by demonstrations on such practical subjects as foods, nutrition, clothing, housing, home furnishings, household equipment and home management.

If you are not now a member, why not join! There is a club near you, and new members and visitors are always welcome. Young homemakers especially are invited. You can bring the children to meetings!

The American home is the foundation of our society, and we think the 350 ladies in Appomattox who belong to and attend the meetings of these clubs are very wonderful people. Appomattox business places listed on this page are proud to serve you, and realize that the home-maker is their top customer. Our Growing Town wants the esteem, the friendship —and THE BUSINESS —— of the bome-makers in this trade area.

Home Demonstration Clubs in Appomattox County

Lee	President	Mrs. L. L. Webb
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Appomattox		Mrs. C. G. O'Brien
Richwood		Mrs. Fred Wooldridge
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Liberty Chapel		Mrs. J. S. Kinney
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Trinity		Mrs. Aubrey Moore
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Millions of Home-makers all over America will observe the week of May 1-7 as National HOME DEMONSTRATION WEEK

The slogan of Home Demonstration Clubs is: ***"Today's Home Builds To-morrow's World"***

Mrs. F. F. Carr, of Appomattox, is President of the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs.

Homemaker's Creed

As Homemakers, we will strive to:

Have our organization foster the highest ideals in home, church, school and public life.

Have our homes reach out in service to the community and help unite the people.

Have co-operation and progress the leading forces in our communities.

Study the best way to do every day's work, that we may find joy in common tasks well done.

Be kind beyond the standards of Charity; avoid thoughts and words that condemn; be more thoughtful than love requires; maintain the highest ideals of Christian life.

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